

FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER, MSN

We emphasize hands-on, real life care in all aspects of the program. All of our faculty members are currently in practice, an important cornerstone of our program, giving you indispensable exposure to the kind of work you'll step into after graduation. You'll also have opportunities to do clinical work here and abroad, interacting with patients speaking languages other than English and gaining experience with culturally diverse populations. Your coursework will include four core courses (graduate research and sciences), one elective, and nine theory/clinical courses. The clinical courses include classroom work, lab sessions, and clinical preceptorships focused on physical assessment and pathophysiology, health maintenance, and the management of common acute and chronic health problems.

For more information: <https://www.nursing.upenn.edu/family/>

Curriculum

Code	Title	Course Units
Core Courses		
NURS 6070	Advanced Physiology and Pathophysiology	1
NURS 6080	Advanced Pharmacology and Therapeutics for Nursing Practice	1
NURS 6560	Professional Role Issues for Nurse Practitioners	1
NURS 6570	Advanced Physical Assessment and Clinical Decision Making	1
NURS 5470	Scientific Inquiry for Evidence-based Practice ¹	1
or NURS 6370	Introduction to Research Methods and Design	
Theory Courses		
NURS 6260	Family and Organizational Systems Across the Life Span	1
NURS 6580	Clinical Management of Primary Care with Young Families	1
NURS 6900	Family Focused Primary Care of the Middle-Aged and Older Adult	1
NURS 7200	Nursing of Children Theory I: Child and Family Development	1
Clinical Courses		
NURS 6590	Clinical Practicum: Primary Care with Young Families	1
NURS 6610	Clinical Management of Primary Care with Adults	1
NURS 6630	Advanced Concepts in Primary Care	1
NURS 6910	Clinical Practicum: Family Focused Primary Care of the Middle Aged and Older Ad	1
Elective Courses		
Select one NURS elective		1
Total Course Units		14

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NURS 5470 is a graduate-level research methods course approved for Penn BSN students only.

The degree and major requirements displayed are intended as a guide for students entering in the Fall of 2022 and later. Students should consult with their academic program regarding final certifications and requirements for graduation.